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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Landlord J. E. Rice of the Bridge Street house has returned from Chicago none the wiser concerning the whereabouts of Gray, the missing chancier of the Hotel Ottawa at Ottawa beach.

The Rev. J. Brewster Hubbs, General Innes and Dr. C. H. Johnston will leave Friday for Denver. Grace church, of which the Rev. Dr. Hubbs is pastor, will be closed during August.

George D. Sones of No. 263 Lyon street, who graduated from the state university last June, has secured a position in the high school at San Francisco for the coming year.

Miss Clara Travis of Independence, Ia., who has been taking an extensive trip through the west, is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. J. Brightwell of No. 215 Livingston street.

The Wolverine Bicycle club will move from its present quarters, No. 32 West Bridge street, this week to more roomy apartments at No. 169 North Iowa street.

Services were held in the Berean Baptist church for the first time yesterday. The Rev. Dr. D. M. Canright preached his first sermon as pastor of the church.

The local democrats will hold a meeting in the Morton house Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the state convention to be held here August 17.

John Coleman, a destitute sick man, 75 years old, was taken to the U. S. A. home yesterday in the city ambulance, by order of City Physician Rozema.

Anthony Hoesbeck, Henry DeBrine, Anthony Picone and George Vrieling will leave this morning for a two weeks' stay at Macatawa park.

City Engineer Collier has sent a sample of the water from the fl wing well in Brown & Clark's brick yard to Prof. Kedzie for analysis.

James H. Thompson, superintendent of the Evert schools, spent Sunday at the New Livingston, the guest of his friend, V. R. Davy.

The New Iowa street sweeper is standing in the alley at the rear of the city hall, ready for the inspection of the aldermen tonight.

W. S. Cobb, the Chicago architect, will be here today to consult with W. T. Powers relative to the plans for the new opera house.

John E. Pock is preparing plans for a new house to be built on the lot north of his Sheldon street residence.

Dr. Pressley has begun the erection of a double tenement on the corner of Wealthy avenue and Henry street.

The Kent delegation to the people's party state convention will leave for Jackson at 1:30 this afternoon.

The colored people of the city will hold their emancipation celebration in Simmons' hall this evening.

Detective Kennedy arrested A. S. Hubbel yesterday afternoon on Lake avenue for fast driving.

Workmen have begun to remove the pavement on Ottawa street preparatory to putting down asphalt.

Mrs. S. W. Call of Perry, O., is visiting Mrs. C. A. Chapman of No. 80 La-crosse street.

Silas Barrows is the new engineer in charge of the city waterworks pumping station.

Superintendent Chalmers is the happy father of a daughter.

TRIED HER LOVER'S PATIENCE.

He Waited Two Hours, Then Started to Leave in a Rage.

The London News gives this interesting version of Henrik Ibsen's courtship. When he fell in love with the beautiful daughter of Pastor Thorsen, how to make known the fact to her troubled him for weeks. At last he resolved to write to her. He would come and fetch his answer the same afternoon at five. Did the lady accept him she would be "at home," otherwise not. At five o'clock he presented himself, and the maid asked him to go into the best room. He was very hopeful and was glad to have time to collect himself before he met the lady. But when he had waited half an hour awful doubts began to assail him. After an hour had passed he imagined the letter had not reached the young lady. Some fatal mistake was making a fool of him. Still he waited on. After two hours he began to be ashamed of himself. He would learn that he had not two hours in that deserted house and would laugh at him. At last he jumped up in a rage and ran to the door. He was opening it when a loud peal of laughter arrested him. He turned and saw the fair head of his adored emerge from under the sofa. Her mouth was laughing but her eyes were filled with tears. "Oh, you dear, good fellow, to wait all this while!" she said. "I wanted to see how many minutes a lover's patience lasts. How hard the floor is! Now help me to get out, and then we will talk." In less than a week the marriage was arranged.

AN HONEST JERSEY GIRL.

She Refused to Take a Purse That Was Thrust Upon Her.

She was from the country, and the country in her case was New Jersey. You would learn the first from the tan on her nose and the second from the mud on her gown. If there had been any room for doubt on either point it would have been removed by her bag. The woman from Jersey, according to the New York World, always carries a bag when she comes to town. She was on a Broadway car and had ridden all the way from Grand street up to Twen-

ty-first. There she signaled the conductor to stop the car. She let it come to a dead standstill before she rose from her seat. Then she made a leisurely progress to the door and stepped from the platform—still deliberately. The car was well under way in obedience to the impatient jerk of the conductor's bell before he could a purse lying where the woman had been seated. He gave the bell a second yank, seized the purse, and, with "Just like a woman," he made a break for the platform and handed the woman.

"Here's your purse!" he yelled. "You've gone off and left it."

She turned, walked unhurriedly back to the car, looked hard at the purse and said in a gentle drawl:

"I can take it, if you wish, but it isn't mine!"

The car, with a mad conductor and a load of amused passengers, was started on its way by a tangle that almost wrecked the bell rope. The woman smiled and returned to the sidewalk.

MACHINE-MADE MUSIC.

An Ingenious Piece of Mechanism Played by Pneumatics.

An interesting arrangement of pneumatic mechanism for the production of high class music has recently been exhibited. The instrument has two and one-half sets of reeds, the regular action of the air grooves being located above, and on top of the board containing these is a row of small pneumatics corresponding in number to the keys of the instrument; underneath this board are four rows of large pneumatics, one beneath the other, and from an arm on each of these pneumatics hangs a wire attached to a lever operating on the complex buttons on the pitmans or wooden rods connecting the keys of the instrument with the reed board valves. By means of these levers, operated by pneumatics, the movement of the valves becomes automatic, subject to the passage over of the airboard of perforated paper. A peculiar characteristic of the motor which operates the music roll, which distinguishes it from all other appliances of the kind, is its adaptability for running to the right to wind music and the left to unwind, or vice versa. When the instrument is in operation the keyboard becomes a thing of life, keys dropping with the exact rapidity required by the selection rendered.

TWO STRANGE ISLANDS.

They Are in the Gulf of California, Between Guaymas and La Paz.

An employee of the state department has given an interesting description of two islands situated in the Gulf of California, which were recently visited by him. About an equal distance between Guaymas and La Paz lies the island of Carmen, where there is an immense salt lake surrounded by hills forming a sort of crater; the salt deposits mixed with murate of soda lie in strata, which begin with the thickness of six inches and increase to about fourteen inches at fourteen feet below the surface. The climate is exceedingly hot, and only a few people live on the island, which is almost devoid of vegetation except for the luxuriant cactus growth.

The island of Tiburon, situated an equal distance north of Guaymas, is said to be a resort of the Ceres Indians. They are exceedingly hostile and oppose the landing of strangers on what they consider their domain. Their weapons are poisoned arrows. The canoes made use of by these Indians are of peculiar construction, consisting of long reeds bound together with strings.

Important Curiosity.

Jake Hayseed—Give me a ticket. Ticket Agent—For what place? Jake Hayseed—That's none of your blank business.—Texas Sitings.

Fatal neglect is little short of suicide. The consequences of a neglected cough are too well known to need repeating. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures a cough promptly. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

Fresh mackerel at Dettenthaler's.

Round trips to the Pacific Coast. Short trips to the Mountain Resorts of Colorado.

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All kinds of fish at Dettenthaler's.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

Cheap Rates to Denver and Return.

The D. G. H. & M. will sell tickets from Grand Rapids to Denver and return, via Goodrich line to Chicago, and any line beyond. Rates only \$15.00 for the round trip. Tickets good going August 2 to 6 inclusive and good for return until October 11. For further particulars apply at city office, No. 23 Monroe street or at depot.

James Campbell, City Agent.

Sprink chickens at Dettenthaler's.

During the month of August we shall sell all our trimmed and untrimmed hats at a great reduction. Call early and get the choice.

Adams & Co., No. 90 Monroe street.

Every lady who buys a pair of shoes from us this week at \$1.50, or over, receives 25 cents in cash at O'Hara's, 72 Canal street.

Spring ducks at Dettenthaler's.

Zedonia. (Registered.) A positive cure for sweaty feet and odors of the feet and arm-pits, scalded and tender feet and chafing. Prompt, effective and harmless. Nature's remedy. T. J. LECHE, No. 88 Monroe street.

Beecham's Pills are faithful friends.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by all druggists.

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COUNTY'S OLD FURNITURE.

It Will Be Sold Cheap to Some County Needing an Outfit or to Anyone Who Wants It.

Kent county is not exactly in the furniture business, but it has a large quantity of good office furniture and record files, pigeon holes, etc., for sale. If some of the counties in Michigan are needing an outfit for their county office, they will find that an excellent opportunity to secure everything desired, and at little cost; though the old furniture is massive and substantial it was hardly modern enough to grace the offices in the handsome new court house.

The furniture is that which was used in the register of deeds, county clerk, treasurer, judge of probate, circuit court, and superintendent of poor offices.

There are over 200 chairs, among which are office, cane seat with arms, leather seats, cane seats and backs, kitchen chairs, wood seats, etc., also a large number of writing desks, record cases for register's office, file cases, three large safes, one containing steel chest, counters, office desks, double single and upright water coolers, several fine w. of office stoves, vault fixtures, cases for legal blanks, in fact everything needed to thoroughly equip a county office. Anyone wishing to purchase the whole or any part of the above furniture should communicate with Supervisor John Benjamin, chairman committee on public buildings, or see him at Benjamin Bros. & Co.'s store, 84 Monroe street.

PETOSKEY.

But Six Hours Away—G. R. & I. Train No. 7.

Leave Grand Rapids..... 2:00 p. m. Arrive at Petoskey..... 8:00 p. m. Arrive at Bay View..... 8:13 p. m. Arrive Mackinac Island..... 10:30 p. m. Arrive Traverse City..... 6:55 p. m.

Supper at Kalkaska at 6:15. Two parlor chair cars to Petoskey and Mackinac City.

Other trains leave at 7:20 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. for Petoskey and Mackinac and at 7:20 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. for Traverse City. Parlor and sleeping cars; 7:20 a. m. train daily.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Lake Harbor Railroad. Passenger trains will commence running on Tuesday, August 2, on the just finished railroad between Third street, Muskegon and the Hackley Park Assembly grounds, via Lake Michigan park. Trains will run almost every hour during week days and Sundays. The rate of fare from Third street will be 15 cents one way and 25 cents round trip.

An Elegant Souvenir.

The Western Resort Book, a finely illustrated publication descriptive of all the western resorts along the lines of the Union Pacific system. Sent free upon receipt of 6 cents in stamps. Address, E. L. LOMAX, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Fresh halibut at Dettenthaler's.

Orma Baker, 1, No. 257 College avenue, inflammation of brain, Fulton street; Hazel Marguerite Miller, 1, No. 56 Canal street, pneumonia, Valley City.

Go to O'Hara's great summer shoe sale this week, 72 Canal street.

Green stuff at Dettenthaler's.

Ice G. R. Ice and Coal company. Telephone 150.

Quincy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not had an attack. The oil cures sore throat at once. Mrs. Lilla Conrad, Standish, Mich., October 24, 1893.

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Physicians Outdone. My wife has been suffering with female trouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid twenty-five dollars during the last three months and she had no relief. She had doctor treated continually with the best of physicians.

I bought three bottles each of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure and can say today that she is entirely cured. W. H. DROWLEY.

Sworn to before me on the 23d day of June, 1899. JOHN C. DULLAM, Notary Public, Genesee county, Mich.

For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 73 Monroe street.

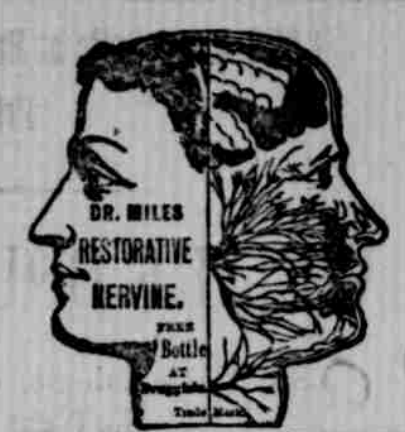
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